News Release

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Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency

Regarding the Assessment of a Report on Maintaining Water Injection into Units 1, 2 and 3 Reactors at Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Station, Tokyo Electric Power Co., Inc.

The Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency (NISA) instructed Tokyo Electric Power Co. (TEPCO) to submit a report on maintaining water injection into Units 1, 2 and 3 reactors at Fukushima Dai-Ichi Nuclear Power Station (NPS), pursuant to the provision of Article 67 paragraph 1 of the Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Materials, the Nuclear Fuel Materials and Reactors (Act No. 166, 1957), in order to verify the validity of the emergency measure under article 64, paragraph 1 of the same Act (as reported on August 2). NISA duly received the report on August 3 (as reported on August 3). This is to inform the public that after assessing the content, NISA found the currently-installed water injection system to be appropriate as an emergency measure under Article 64 paragraph 1 of the Act.

(Background)
1. The condition of the reactors and related facilities at Fukushima Dai-ichi NPS of TEPCO seems to be stabilizing by the completion of Step 1 of the Roadmap. Accordingly, NISA is conducting an assessment of safety assurance status based on the current situation of the reactor facilities as of Step 1 completion.

2. NISA instructed TEPCO to submit a report on the installation status and method, as well as its safety assessment results to confirm that the measures could truly restart the water injection pursuant to the provision of Article 67, Paragraph 1 of the Act on the Regulation of Nuclear Source Materials, Nuclear Fuel Materials and Reactors (Act No. 166, 1957), for verification of the validity of the operation of the equipment for maintaining water injection into the reactors (water injection system) currently implemented as emergency measures under Article 64, Paragraph 1 of the same Act (as reported on August 2).
3. Following the receipt of the report from TEPCO on August 3 (as reported on August 3) and an assessment of the content, NISA has determined, as outlined in the attached, that this is appropriate as an emergency measure under Article 64 paragraph 1 of the same Act.

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